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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, XO

SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA

REF: STATE 123690

1. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT OMANI POSITION RE DIEGO GARCIA
REMAINS AS EXPRESSED BY SULTAN QABOOS WHEN HE APPROVED OF USG
PLANS IN MARCH, 1974 (KUWAIT'S 900 OF MARCH 9, 1974). TO
OUR KNOWLEDGE, SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN BROACHED DIRECTLY WITH
OMANGOV SINCE THAT TIME. ACCORDINGLY, WHILE NO PUBLIC
STATEMENT OF OMANGOV POLICY HAS BEEN MADE, WE CONSIDER OMANI
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STANCE TO BE FAVORABLE. NO DISSENT WITHIN OMANGOV ON THIS

ISSUE.

2. DIEGO GARCIA IS FAR FROM BEING A BURNING ISSUE HERE.
HOWEVER, SO LONG AS OMAN FACES COMMUNIST-BACKED INSURGENCY IN
DHOFAR, SULTAN (AND, BY EXTENSION HIS GOVERNMENT) INSTINCTIVELY
WILL ENDORSE MEASURES DESIGNED TO COUNTER SOVIET INFLUENCE
IN AREA.
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